

House File 2310 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2146)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the supervisory custody and control of a
2 county courthouse.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 331.502, subsection 1, Code 2018, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. Have general custody and control of the courthouse, and
4 shall have supervisory custody and control of areas of the
5 courthouse not occupied by the judicial branch, subject to the
6 direction of the board.

7 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **602.1303A Supervision and control.**

8 1. For purposes of this section "occupied" means
9 courtrooms, offices, and other physical facilities used
10 exclusively by officers and employees of the judicial branch.

11 2. The judicial branch shall have supervisory custody and
12 control of only the areas occupied by the judicial branch in
13 facilities provided by a county or city pursuant to section
14 602.1303.

15 3. The county or city shall have supervisory custody and
16 control of all other areas in facilities not occupied by the
17 judicial branch.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This bill relates to the supervisory custody and control of a
22 county courthouse.

23 Currently, the county auditor has general custody and
24 control of the courthouse, subject to the direction of the
25 board of supervisors. The bill specifies that the county
26 auditor shall have supervisory custody and control of areas of
27 the courthouse not occupied by the judicial branch, subject to
28 the direction of the board of supervisors.

29 The bill creates new Code section 602.1303A specifying that
30 the judicial branch shall have supervisory custody and control
31 of only the areas occupied by the judicial branch in facilities
32 provided by a county or city pursuant to Code section 602.1303.
33 The county or city shall have supervisory custody and control
34 of all other areas in facilities not occupied by the judicial
35 branch.

1 The bill defines "occupied" to mean courtrooms, offices,
2 and other physical facilities used exclusively by officers and
3 employees of the judicial branch.